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NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Cornack north of town last Thursday. There were 33 present and a most delightful afternoon was spent. After a short business meeting the afternoon was turned into a real Scotch program. Solos were sung by Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Revel, Miss Bawden, Mrs. Napier, also community singing; readings were also given by Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Nease. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. Allen and daughter Peggy are camping with friends this week. Mrs. J. Scott went to Edmonton on Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is taking treatments there.

Miss Jean Bawden is visiting Miss Kay Ferris this week.

The Junior choir were invited to Hardisty Wednesday of last week by Mr. Kiefer to sing at his theatre. There were seven cars going down with the girls and made a picnic out of the occasion by taking a basket lunch to the lake and many of them taking a dip.

Mrs. D. Corbett returned on Saturday from Detroit and other eastern points, where she has been visiting the past month. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. H. Coos and children, who will spend the summer here.

We understand that some Kinsella property changed hands lately, Mr. Corbett having bought the lots adjoining him on the north where the blacksmith shop now stands, and Mr. E. C. Williams has purchased the Ross Eaton property.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Williams is in the hospital and hope by the time the paper is out he will be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerns and sons, Tommy and Jene, of Acme, are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. W. Kerns.

Mr. B. Wachter spent a few days with his family here this week.

Mrs. Burnett spent a few days in the city this week.

Noreen Williams of Vermilion who has been visiting at the Burnett home returned home the first of the week and was accompanied by Sybil who will spend a while there.

Miss Dorothy Williams spent a few days with friends in Irma last week. Jack McKie and Cliff Lancaster were week-end visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theroux and daughter, Miss Marcelle, of St. Paul, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Lee was a city visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stronach and daughters are holidaying at Banff.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends, and neighbors for their kindly expressions of real friendship and also for the valuable assistance rendered by everyone to Mrs. Jackman previous to her departure from Irma.

—Charles R. Jackman,
Newton, B. C.

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GOOD CROWD ATTEND LEGION SPORTS DAY

The Legion sports were pulled off before a large crowd of fans. The two ball teams, Red Stars, north of town, against the Jarrow-Irma and south of town, was a real contest. First game 7 innings, score 2 to 0, Red Stars on the big end of the score. P. McNabb and F. Maguire batteries for south team, Ralph Lugen and G. Fisher for Red Stars, the score sheet showing 3 up 3 down all the way, except the third inning, when McNabb was touched up for a couple of hits and loose playing by team mates gave the Stars the two runs.

The Battle Rose softball team and Irma crossed bats for a 7 inning contest evenly played and contested all the way resulting in a win for Irma girls, 13 to 5.

The same teams of baseball then went in to a 9 inning game with Lew-Is Vorse and Frank Maguire on the receiving end. Ralph Lugen again took the mound for Red Stars and he sure did show some stuff on his ball at times. This lad has the making of a good pitcher as his team has won several games in the district through his good pitching. The final score for the last game was 7 to 9, favoring the Red Stars. This was a good close and well played game as one would want to see.

Chas. Glover was referee of all ball games.

There were some well contested foot races for the youngsters, taken care of by Comrades Cole, Steele, McGrane and Inklin.

The Legion dance in Kiefer's hall in the evening was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time. Coulthart's orchestra, the old reliable, dished up their usual high class music for the dance.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Irma Canadian Legion and others prepared and served a good lunch at midnight.

Drilling For Oil Begins Near Edmonton

Development of an oil field close to Edmonton which has already shown signs of being a productive area, may follow oil drilling operations on the Bailey Chamberlain farm, four miles out of Edmonton on the Cooking Lake trail, which are being undertaken by F. A. Brandt, mining man of Toronto and Algoma, Ontario, and former resident of this district.

Dismantling of an old derrick on the property is now under way and the new derrick which will be one of the largest in Alberta, capable of giving the area a thorough prospecting, Mr. Brandt, who is one of the principal owners of the Algoma Summit Mines, already producing, was induced to turn his attention to Alberta by recent oil regulations which permit of extensive prospecting and development work under favorable conditions.

American Visitors Like Our Manners

The American visitors may not approve of the Canadian road system but they are unanimous in their liking for Canada and the Canadian people. One tourist remarked, "The thing that most impressed me about Canada is the beautiful manners of both young and old. They seem to be so much more considerate and courteous than we are back home." Another said: "We love it here in Canada. There is an atmosphere of gentility and courtesy that makes it more pleasant to travel among you." And it is more than pleasant to us to hear such remarks. — Banff Canyon.

NOTICE

To Electors of Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424.

Mr. Jas. Stronach having resigned as Councillor for Division No. 5 of the Kinsella M. D. No. 424, a by-election will be held in this division to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Stronach's resignation.

Nomination day is Saturday, July 25th, 1936, from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m. and will be received at Lee's Hall, Kinsella.

If an election is necessary it will be held one week later at the same place, voting from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas., 15-22c M.D. Kinsella, No. 424.

FARM WOMEN SPEND PLEASANT WEEK AT VERMILION AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

(From the Viking News)
Mr. Editor: Having just returned from "Farm Women's Week" at Vermilion, I felt I would like to give my impressions for the benefit of the group of ladies from Viking who spent the day, on Tuesday, at the school and any others who may be interested.

First of all it was a pleasure to meet so many of my neighbors, even if I had to journey to Vermilion to do so. As our Viking ladies left in the evening, the general impression was "I wish I could stay all the time."

I won't touch on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday was a most interesting and helpful day; every minute filled. There were two lectures in the morning; the first by Miss Shaw a talk on rayon, manufacture, selection and care, which was very much appreciated. This was followed by Mr. Andrew, who gave a talk on the selection of beef, different cuts, etc., and demonstrated by cutting up a hind quarter. In future we will be able to stand over our husbands and tell them how to do it.

After lunch Dr. Bell gave a splendid talk on communicable diseases. This was followed by a demonstration on salad making by Miss Milne, which was attended not only by the seventy-five ladies in residence, but also by a number attending the U.F.W.A. convention, so the demonstration kitchen was crowded.

Miss Milne has a very pleasing personality, is a bright helpful speaker and has her subject well in hand.

The afternoon closed with a picnic supper on the lawn. And what a treat to sit down and be so beautifully served, instead of jumping up and down to look after little details. In the evening we had a splendid concert, put on by the ladies, ably assisted by Mr. Elliott Jr. at the piano.

Thursday morning Miss Shaw gave us a demonstration on the use of patterns, enlarging, etc. All I have said of Miss Milne applies equally to Miss Shaw. She is one whom to know is to love.

Mr. Andrew then gave us a talk on turkey raising, demonstrating with two A-class birds, different points, marking of feathers, etc.

After lunch guests were free till 3:30 when Mr. Elliott gave a talk on windbreaks. Following this Mrs. Elliott entertained the ladies at tea in her home. We divided into three groups of 25 each, and went one group at a time. At 7 p.m. we sat down to a sumptuous banquet beautifully served.

Right here I must mention the girls in the dining room. They are very efficient and pleasant, and served us as though they enjoyed it. And for the two cooks, I don't think any one could say too much in their praise.

Following the banquet, we had the pleasure of listening to an interesting address by Prof. Ottewill.

Friday morning Mr. Elliott gave a demonstration on home cheese-making. A few years ago we were debating about sending our youngest boy to the U.S.A. I was talking to one of the head men in the Dept. of Education, who was an old acquaintance and his words were, "If you can send your boy to Vermilion, by all means do so." I have known Mr. Elliott for years and he is one of the finest men I ever knew." As Prof. Ottewill said, "There are some people who bring the best out of you." Mr. Elliott is one of those people. He takes a personal interest in the boys and girls, and I only wish every boy and girl on a farm had the opportunity to take the two-year course.

In one of the intervals of the cheese-making, Miss Storey, the matron, gave a talk on the life in the dormitories, management, purchasing of supplies, etc. Miss Storey is a very charming hostess. Her part of the school is like a beautifully managed home. Everything ran like well-oiled machinery, with no confusion (except our own tongues). During the winter Miss Storey mothers all the boys and girls and does it very efficiently.

At lunch time the ladies presented the home staff with a lovely box of chocolates and the same to the dining room staff. The mothers also presented Miss Gertrude Elliott with a token of appreciation. Miss Elliott took charge of the babies during lectures and at meal times, and was so good to them all.

After lunch Miss Milne gave a demonstration of supper dishes. They were both attractive and tasty.

It was with genuine regret we came to the last. It was a wonderful week. After the first day, the stiffness all wore off. It wasn't possible to be anything but friendly in the same atmosphere as Mr. Elliott and his staff. We women on the farm are away by ourselves so much of the time, we get narrow, and as one of my old neighbors once said, "We stay home so much we get so we hate even ourselves." Altogether it was a most delightful week and very inexpensive.

We wound up the afternoon by having tea served in the dining room to the departing guests and their husbands.

And car after car drove away, each lady voicing the thought "Thanks a lot, I'm coming back next year if I possibly can."

—Mrs. R. E. Westbrook, Phillips.

SPORTS

(From the Viking News)

Maybe it isn't generally known that our sports writer is away to the big wicked city of Detroit on a holiday, but he is. Herb Collier who has been doing the sports for this column every week is now sweating under the Michigan sun, and sniffing the cooling breezes off Lake Superior. It is through Herb's facile pen that the Viking News can boast of the only regular sports column appearing in any country newspaper in the province. So while he is away forgetting the local sports racket, the boss has to pinch hit for the big boy, so here goes.

Speaking of Herb again, my hearties, he has promised to tie himself to the Michigan woods and look up the Brown Bomber (or is it Bubble now) and give our readers the low down on the guy that Schmeling laid low with his right. Yes, Joe forgot to duck, and look where he is now. He's also going to take in some big league baseball games and see the big leaguers in action. Baseball is something we don't see much of in these parts any more. Are our young men going soft (ball)?

The Calgary stampede wasn't such a much this year according to dope that has filtered out of cowtown. Even the bang-tails weren't giving the boys a break at the pari-mutuels, so we hear. Well, we'll see 'em run at the Edmonton track and perhaps lay a keokep or two on the nose. Prosperity bonds are not yet on the market. They should at least circulate at the races without much trouble.

Speaking of stampedes what am, there's one on at Bruce next week, the 22nd undate. Let 'er buck.

Englishmen like speed, yes sir, did you read in the papers (the wicked capitalist press) not this paper—that Capt. George Eyston, English racing driver, smashed his 24 hour world land speed record last Monday with an unofficial average of 149.16 miles an hour. He did this on the sands at Bonneville, Utah, not Bonnyville, Alberta. He clipped a few notches off a number of other speed records too numerous to mention. Slipping along at 150 miles per hour for 24 hours is a he-man's job. Go to it Capt., but look out for the pebbles on the beach.

By the moccasin telegraph we hear that sock is not well with the Wetaskiwin baseball team this year, sorry to say. That burg had a swell team last year when the Davis was at the helm. Ike was a good manager and had the boys eating out of his hand. Just what the trouble is this year we can't tell, but those Californians are not making the turnstiles click this year for some reason or other.

The Canadian cricket team that is touring England is showing fine form in the papers say. Playing on a rain-soaked field our team drew with the Rugby school cricketers. When time was called the Canadians had scored 18 runs for no wickets. Only crick-

Work on Viking-Hanna Highway Commences

(From the Viking News)

Road work under the scrip payment scheme begins in three different parts of Sedgewick constituency this week. One outfit will commence work near Galahad, another just north of Killam, and the third, six miles south and west of Viking.

Outfits are now being gathered together. Much of the machinery and tools are being furnished by the municipalities adjacent to the highway.

If we have the right information, the intention is to continue the work for two weeks, or until the end of the month. One crew will work for a week, after which another crew will carry on for a week.

The whole scheme is based on the success of the proposed prosperity certificates that the government expects to issue commencing August 1. We are informed that if "scrip" meets with the approval of the public that work will continue during August.

The whole thing is an experiment, said Mr. Caldwell, of Killam, who is overseeing the work, and is based on a five year plan.

The first crew of men is being recruited from Lakeview and Iron Creek municipalities, we understand. No men are being taken from the village of Viking for the first two weeks experiment, although the Village authorities supplied a list of ten men willing to work under the new scheme. Perhaps some of them will get a chance later on, if the scrip circulates as fast as it is hoped by the government.

Some objections have been raised because the government has waited so long before starting the road work. It is pointed out that many farmers are now preparing to make hay and cannot get away to work on the highway at this time, and will soon be in the midst of harvest.

The route of the connecting highway, we are assured, will follow, as closely as possible, the original survey of the Viking-Hanna highway.

Let's understand this. (I copied this from somebody else).

What? No sports day in Viking this year? How about a Community Day at Viking beach, with swimming races, softball, and everything. Summer is slipping away fast. Somebody start something. It's a great place for a community effort of some kind.

The Edmonton Grads played at Monte Carlo, not at the roulette wheels, but real basketball, defeating their opponents by the score of 77 to 14. The Grads are doing Europe just now and doing fine, thanks.

Marie McConkey, the speedy swimmer from Edmonton, caught a place on the Canadian Olympic team, but is short \$200.00 expense money. Some big-hearted Edmonton men are trying to raise this amount so Mary can go to Berlin. The city should be proud of their girls. The boys don't seem to be doing so well in any line of sport.

Earl Thode, a rangy, smiling colorful rider of the plains from Arizona, was named the ace cowpuncher at the Calgary stampede last week. Along with the honor went the R. B. Bennett trophy, a fancy saddle and 700 bucks in cold cash. Then cowboys earn every red cent they get. Ask some of the stars at Bruce next week. Haven't heard whether Thode will be there or not, but he's welcome, says D. Lalng, president.

No news has filtered through from Eddie Wenstob since he flew to Winnipeg to get things straightened out with his former manager. Eddie expects to go to Minneapolis to take a few lessons from Tommy Gibbons before he starts on the highroad to championship. Minneapolis fans should get a real kick out of Eddie.

How we doin', Herb?

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF VILLAGE OF IRMA

The Irma Village Council request all property owners of the village to destroy the weeds on their property. E. W. CARTER, Sec.-Treas., 17-24c Village of Irma.

Will We Get Our S.C. Dividends Soon

Edmonton, Alta., July 14.—The time is drawing near, indications are, when the Alberta provincial government will begin to carry out its promises to implement a system of Social Credit. In about two months' time registration of citizens will begin, according to a statement made by Premier Aberhart Sunday. It is probable the date when this will take place will coincide with the anniversary of the day Premier Aberhart took office as head of the new government. That will be September 3rd.

Payment of basic dividends will not be made to every citizen at first. It is the intention of the government to introduce its system gradually so as to assure a better chance of success than a sudden, complete and revolutionary change would give. Dividends will likely be paid to all citizens getting less than a stated salary as a start, so as to bring the purchasing power of the average citizen up to a higher level. As an illustration of this, a man getting less than, say fifty dollars monthly, will be given an amount sufficient to bring his income up to that sum. At the same time his wife and other members of his family will receive their graded dividends, according to age, in the case of children.

Premier Aberhart in an interview with the writer insisted that the payment of prosperity bonds in connection with government road projects has nothing to do with Social Credit, it will, however, have the result of demonstrating to the people how they may without difficulty use their own credit, as will be the case in the operation of basic dividends.

Sunday night, Premier Aberhart announced over the radio from his service at the Strand theatre, Edmonton, that he wanted all members of the legislature who can spare the time for work without remuneration, to communicate with the government before next Monday when they will be given assignments in connection with the work of preparing the way for introduction of Social Credit.

It is said the government now has its plans all prepared and that developments toward the promised end will not be long delayed.

There is very little going on in opposition circles, and although the political party leaders in the Conservative and Liberal, as well as the C.C.F. camps, are watching developments carefully, the holiday season has slowed up any aggressive plans for a time.

Liberals are planning a thorough reorganization of their forces, both federal and provincial, and this may mean the complete reorganization of the party and a restatement of its platform for the future. The politicians are "girding up their loins" in preparation for the important preliminary work that will precede any change in administration in Alberta by a long period.

Anglican Church Notes

Anniversary Service will be held in the Irma Anglican Church on Sunday, July 19th, at 11 a.m.

There will be a card party at the home of Mrs. Inklin on the evening of July 22nd. 25c each.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Higginson on July 28th.

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Home Markets For Local Produce

Assuming that a statement appearing recently in the daily press is correct, it seems an anomaly that a country so well equipped in many sections to produce wool as Canada should have to import that commodity from other countries.

Yet such apparently is the fact if credence can be given to the published assertion of L. R. McGregor of Toronto, Assistant Trade Commissioner for Australia to Canada when he said in a recent interview that "Canada is Australia's third best wool customer."

Not only are the western provinces well suited to wool production, both on large scale on the ranches in southern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta and in all three prairie provinces on smaller scale from farm flocks, but it is generally conceded by authorities that conditions in these provinces enable Western Canada to produce wool of quality equal to the best anywhere.

Time was, not much more than a decade ago, when a substantial percentage of Western Canadian fleeces were offered to the market in poor condition. The quality often was there but many of the fleeces were greasy, filled with burrs and generally speaking ill prepared for market requirements.

Since that time, however, producers have learned a great deal about the preparation of wool, and the standard of the product has been vastly improved, so much so, in fact, that an unkempt fleece in shipments from market on the prairies is a comparative rarity today.

That being the case, it can be asserted with confidence that Western Canada can produce sufficient quality wool for domestic requirements in addition to considerable quantities annually for export, and the producer is now complying with market requirements in the preparation of his product.

Why, then, should it be necessary for Canada to import wool from other countries such as Australia and the Argentine? In the light of the facts, that appears an unanswerable question.

Another anomalous factor in the Canadian wool industry is the fact that although Eastern Canadian woolen mills are equipped with machinery to produce tops (wool in a partly manufactured condition) the machines are standing idle while tops are being imported from Great Britain. The reason, it is explained, is because tops can be manufactured more cheaply in England than in Canada. This is a plausible explanation, though the situation is an unfortunate one for this country, when it is remembered that there are plenty of idle workmen still in the East.

The anomalous situation at the production end, however, is one which should lead to some inquiries in the hope that the cause for a country like Canada importing wool can be discovered and, if feasible, rectified.

The statement made by the assistant trade commissioner for Australia engenders the thought that possibly there is room for considerable development of the domestic market for other Western Canadian agricultural products, and inspires the question whether everything that is possible is being done to ensure absorption of home products in local markets to the greatest possible extent. If other agricultural products are subjected to competition of similar imported commodities, it is a very unfortunate thing for the producers, and especially is this the case at a time when farmers are turning to greater diversification because they are forced to it by the European wheat situation.

Perhaps the solution to the problem of finding wider domestic markets for home grown products lies in the laboratory and this is a question worthy of investigation by farmer organizations, boards of trade and similar institutions and the government.

There are men today working quietly in private laboratories seeking means to extract by-products from wheat and other agricultural products, of which Western Canada has a great abundance, capable of conversion into fuels, clothing and other necessities and there is no doubt there is great opportunity for more research work along these lines.

The work of some of these men leads to the belief that therein may lie at least a partial solution of some of the west's agricultural problems. It is stated, and not without authority, that the secret of the manufacture of some of these commodities on a commercially feasible basis, has been wrested from test tubes and retorts and other paraphernalia of chemical and electrical engineering laboratories, and that all that is needed to make them a marketable reality is the necessary capital. Where this is to be found for such projects is another question.

Thanks To Stamp Collectors

Heavy Purchases Financed Trip Of Dirigible Around World

It was stamp collectors' heavy purchases of Hindenburg commemorative stamps that made the recent flight of the big dirigible to this country possible, says Hugo Eckener told an audience of New York stamp collectors.

The famous designer said that seven flights were paid for only with the help of the stamp collectors and that they paid the whole expense of the famous trip around the world.

Explorers and pioneers in transportation of all sorts have a source of support in the stamp collectors of the world these days, and the collectors welcome the chance to share in the expense if it means a commemorative cover, suitably marked, for such a thing can never be duplicated, and is likely to increase in value. What a help a few thousand stamp collectors would have been to Columbus! — Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

A water drop cannot rise above the level of the body of water of which it is a part unless the sun's rays draw it up or unless it is driven by mechanical power, as in a spraying fountain.

Cotton and artificial silk material are being made by a process that assures it against wrinkling.

Expert In X-Ray Work

People Owe Heavy Debt To Skill Of A Woman

Every war veteran whose life was saved by X-ray location of a bullet in his body, every civilian whose hidden abscess beneath a tooth has been found by X-ray, owes a debt to the skill and devoted efforts of Elizabeth Fleischman Asheim. This woman, who has been called an American Joan of Arc, was not a physician but became interested in X-ray work through a doctor brother-in-law. She took a course in electrical science, bought X-ray apparatus and fluoroscope, rendered valuable aid to the Army during the Spanish-American War, and showed by the excellence of the diagnostic X-ray pictures she took how much X-rays could add to military surgery. After the war she saw the possibilities of X-rays in dental work and was busy with this for the few remaining years of her life. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

A music-hall magician opens his act by guaranteeing to tell the exact age of any lady in the audience. The remainder of his turn is quite popular, though.

Church is the only place you have to be early to get a back seat.

And the darkest hour is just before the dawn. 2159

Great Change Taking Place

Women Drifting Away From Kitchen Work Survey Shows

The average American woman is drifting further from her traditional place in the kitchen, according to a survey made by Quax, an honorary scientific fraternity for women at the University of Pittsburgh.

The scientific co-eds came to their conclusions while studying problems encountered in a quest of employment. Their detailed survey represented an effort to clarify and classify the many-sided difficulties in job-seeking and their relationship with the university graduate.

Interviews, letters and telephone calls to and from a thousand personnel directors of business organizations and public institutions revealed that many positions are waiting for trained women.

Opportunities are available, it was found, in a wide variety of business, educational and scientific spheres. Almost every branch of city, state and federal departments indicated that women, especially those trained in science, are needed.

The many possibilities included almost every phase of activity except that centred by the kitchen. The fate of the family's meals, it was indicated, is facing highly uncertain times.

Extension Of Trade

Says Canada Should Co-operate With The Rest Of The World

Canada's aim should be greater development of trade with Great Britain, Hon. G. H. Ferguson told the Galt Kiwanis Club.

While advocating extension of trade, the former high commissioner to London said Canada can never follow a policy of isolation. Canada should co-operate with the rest of the world for its betterment and advancement. Britain has the greatest market in the world and the Dominion should capitalize to the fullest extent on this fact, he said.

The speaker predicted the Dominion would soon be a dominant trade nation once again and said the close connection between Canada and Great Britain has been an immense advantage. He paid tribute to the foresight and purpose of the fathers of confederation who were "not dreamers but practical builders."

Drouth Stricken Areas

To Expand Drouth Rehabilitation Work In The West

Under the impetus of extension of drouth-stricken areas in Western Canada the Dominion government has decided to expand its drouth-rehabilitation work in the west.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, said financial assistance would be given farmers in the digging of "dugouts" or reservoirs for water for stock. This decision means assistance will now be given to all water conservation projects.

The basis of assistance to dugouts is three cents per cubic yard of dirt moved up to a maximum of \$50. In all cases the government provides engineering advice and all assisted projects must be approved by engineers.

Assistance on the same basis is provided for the construction of small dams.

Great Difference In Weight

Small And Large Parcels Sent Recently By Air Freight

Contrast in United States air freight traffic was shown the other day when a parcel weighing only two ounces and another weighing 500 pounds were transported.

The two-ounce package was a single false tooth the owner had left behind in a hotel bedroom, afterwards wirelessly an urgent message to have his forgotten "filler" rushed to him. A mining machine crankshaft made up the 500-pound "parcel."

Another strange consignment was sent by a surgeon in Mexico. It was a tiny piece of living tissue and was rushed to New York for analysis. Laboratory workers carried out their tests and results were telegraphed to the surgeon.

Coronation Plans

Duke Of York Heads Committee In Charge Of Arrangements

The Duke of York will head the committee in charge of plans for the coronation next May 12, The London Gazette announced.

The committee includes Prime Minister Baldwin, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, the Earl of Athlone, Sir Samuel Hoare, David Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Tragedy In Northern Seas

Russian Scientists Succumb To Cold And Hardships

Twenty-year-old Ian Krushoff related the story of a grim voyage through the wild and icy waters of the White sea with a cargo of 10 dead men.

Krushoff was the lone survivor of a party of 12, all members of a scientific expedition. He reached safety in a lifeboat loaded with the bodies of 10 of the others. The 11th was not recovered.

The 12, headed by the hydrographer, G. Bardnoff, left the expedition's steamer Toros on June 27 in a small boat to make a study of the depth of the sea between Archangel and Kandalashka bay, on a route crossing the Arctic circle.

"After three days' work," said the youth, "we decided to return to the ship."

"We were caught by a storm. Mountainous waves capsize the boat and swept away the oars, equipment and our comrade Nikolai Fedoseyev, whom we never saw again. Struggling in the water, the boat was torn apart and the oarsmen to right the boat and climb in."

"Then for a day and a night we were the prey of a furious sea."

"We had no oars; we tried frantically to row with our hands. The boat constantly shipped water. We scooped it out with our hands and our caps. It was horribly cold. One after another, my companions died of exposure and exhaustion until I was left alone with 10 bodies."

"The sea grew rougher, and it was only by tying my right wrist to the oarlock that I was able to stick to the boat."

From Siam To Surrey

Ex-King Prajadhipok Has Settled Down In England

Ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam has just moved into his new home, on which he spent \$100,000 in improvements, in Surrey, England. It is a red brick house, standing in 15 acres of gardens, and it has four reception parlors, 12 bedrooms and six bathrooms. Every one of the rooms has been specially designed and furnished. The dining-room is in early Queen Anne style, the drawing-room in late Queen Anne. The other rooms are more modern. A motion picture theatre has also been built in which the family entertains visitors. Prajadhipok buys the latest talking films, favors American gangster pictures.

SELECTED RECIPES

BANANA CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
4 tablespoons sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups Flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mashed bananas

Method: 1. Cream butter; add sugar. 2. Add well-beaten eggs; add bananas and vanilla; beat well. 3. Dissolve soda in milk. 4. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and, alternately, with milk to mixture No. 3. 5. Bake in loaf tin 50 minutes in moderate oven of 350 degrees.

Emigrant: (Writing back home)

"And all the way across the long train journey was so tiring that one man kept shouting at every stop 'Bored, Bored.' We were too—but we didn't say nothing."

Tall men live longer than short men, thin men longer than fat, married men longer than bachelors, and vegetarians longer than carnivorous men, according to statistics.

The word rosary is derived from the Latin rosarium, which was originally a garland of roses and used to crown the image of the Virgin Mary.



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THE FLAVOR LASTS

House Flies Breed In Garbage

Dangerous Disease Carriers Menace To Public Health

For many years public health efforts have reduced the scourge of typhoid fever and many other dangerous, contagious diseases by government enforced legislation in respect to the inspection of cattle, milk-pasteurization, the chemical purification of suspected water supplies, and the elimination of many other known breeding sources of disease. But little has been done officially about the common house-fly. Each summer it infests the land wherever mankind exists. It is home and bred in rotten animal or vegetable matter, lives on filth and refuse. It carries germs of infectious diseases into the home endangering the health of everyone, from the defenceless baby in its crib to the elders of the house who relish the tasty salad, upon which a fly may have recently been feasting and spreading disease germs that have accumulated on its hairy legs.

Public spirited citizens should fully realize the seriousness of this menace and take measures to check it. Searching out hidden unsanitary fly breeding places, keeping homes well screened and foods covered at all times are important. But the quickest and simplest method of killing all flies is to place a few saucers of Wilcox's Fly Paste around the house. They will attract the flies and kill them all in a few hours.

The Court Of Claims

Begins Its Sittings After Coronation Date Is Set

After the Coronation date is set, the strangest Court in the world begins its sittings in London. The Coronation proclamation set up the Court of Claims. It considers pedigrees and hereditary rights to serve the King in person.

Some claims which have come before the Court are:

To support the King to the altar. To carry the Great Spurs (part of the Coronation regalia).

To carry the Cup of Maintenance. To drink the King's wine as a guard against poisoners.

To have the bed which the King sleeps on the night before he is crowned.

Three claims which are likely to be allowed are those of:

The Earl of Shrewsbury, as Lord High Steward of Ireland, to carry a white wand as symbol of his office.

The Baron of the Cinque Ports to hold a canopy over the King's head at the Abbey.

The Lord of the Manor of Work-sop to present to the King a pair of fine gloves.

Plan Crime Hospital

Scheme Is Suggested By Several Prominent British Physicians

A movement to found a "crime hospital," where criminals may be sent for psychological treatment instead of being imprisoned, has been launched by Lord Dawson of Penn and several other prominent British physicians and psychologists. Officials of the home office are said to be in sympathy with the scheme, which they believe may lead to revolutionary changes in the state's attitude on crime. An appeal for \$50,000, with which to build a clinic in London, is being made.

Plan Huge Liner

New Vessel To Be Longer And Larger Than The Queen Mary

Preparations for constructing a bigger and faster companion to the S.S. Queen Mary were begun tentatively on the Clydebank. In shipping circles it was said the liner, if constructed, would probably be christened the King George V.

An official order for the construction still is awaited. It was suggested the projected liner would have a tonnage of about 85,000 as compared to the 80,773 of the Queen Mary.

An official of the John Brown Company which built the Queen Mary for the Cunard-White Star Line said: "We are almost certain to be given a tender although we have not received an official confirmation of the order."

The company had expected to receive an order for a battleship, but it was understood the admiralty work would be spread instead to other shipbuilders in North England to leave the John Brown Company free for the liner.

Cunard-White Star officials have been inspecting models of the proposed liner while experts have proposed altered and refined engine designs.

A Brown official said, "The new ship will be larger than the Queen Mary and faster."

It was understood that present plans call for a longer ship with more passenger accommodations.

The ship, it was said, would probably be placed in commission in 1938.

The Left Turn

Care Should Be Exercised In Making Turn At Road Intersections

A well known writer has estimated that a large proportion of auto accidents are caused by neglect of drivers to observe ordinary care in making the left turn at street and road intersections. The following points are noted:

If you desire to turn to the left do not approach the intersection on the extreme right of the street or highway but keep close to the centre of the road. If you approach on the extreme right you may turn to the left just as another car is coming up on your left.

Do not turn to the left close to the centre of the intersection but continue across the intersection until you are almost directly opposite the right side of the intersecting road or street, then turn to the left. If you turn to the left at the centre of the intersection you are in danger of meeting, head on, a car coming up from your left.

Be sure to give the proper signal a reasonable time before you come to the intersection so that cars coming from behind are prepared for what you intend to do.

Even if the road or street is not marked with a strip up the centre, there are two imaginary strips on every road and street—the right and the left. On every right or left strip there are one, two or even three lanes. Keep on your own strip and in your own lane is the best advice possible to avoid accident.

Old tramcar bodies, discarded in favor of trolley-buses in various parts of London, can be bought at the depot for \$10 each; carting them away is the real expense.



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Our summer stock of Printella Voile dresses. 1936 styles, smart, up to the minute. Almost all sizes in the lot. Regular \$1.95 range of dresses all at one special price this week 1.39

Women's White Shoe Sale!

Broken sizes in our white shoe range. New 1936 models in regular toe and medium low heel. All sizes in the range but not in each number. \$1.89

**Boys' Canvas Shoes**

Our complete stock of boys' canvas shoes. Several lines and all sizes in the lot. Special, per pair 89c

Women's one-strap canvas shoes. Also included in the lot are some outing stripe sandals. Regular up to \$1.75 a pair. Almost all sizes on special sale 79c

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Keep cool in underwear made for the warmest days. Shirts and Shorts. Approved cuts in men's athletic shirts and broadcloth shorts. Cool, comfortable and serviceable.

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Men's Sport Shirts

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Monarch made from fine cotton yarns in a cellular ventilated stitch that makes them doubly cool. Wide set stripe in red or blue. 1.50
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Deep Tone Shirts

Deep colors in shirts by Forsyth. Smart Forsyth styling has made these fine shirts in black or lilac doubly popular. Priced \$2

Organdie Waists

Smart little organdie waists to complete the summer attire. Permanent finish organdie in small dotted patterns. Effective lace trim 1.19

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Main Street

Miss Helen McCready of Jasper, Alberta, visited at the Arnold home last week.

Rev. E. F. Kemp is spending a few days this week with the boys at Camp Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw arrived home Friday evening, July 10th, from a holiday trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Peterson and family are visiting with relatives in the Irma district for the vacation.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Medicine Hat is visiting her parents and mother, the Engers of Crescent Hill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter Sheila arrived home from their holidays on Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. T. Barber arrived home the first of this week after enjoying a visit at his old home in the province of Quebec.

Mr. L. Guiltner has completed his job of moving Mr. Love's office building to Mr. Love's acreage on the east side of town.

Miss Mary Ricks, who has spent the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Percy Jones, returned to her home at Kinsella on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. R. Jackman and family arrived at their new home in Newton, B. C., on Wednesday, July 8th, after a very pleasant motor trip through the mountains.

Quite a number of Irma folks took in the Calgary Stampede last week, while others are away enjoying the Edmonton Exhibition this week—and still it doesn't rain.

Mrs. C. T. Hill, Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Miss Mildred Hill arrived home from Boston, Mass., on Monday last, where they have been visiting relatives during the past six weeks.

The Irma district was fairly well represented at the Old-Timers' picnic at Hardisty last Wednesday.

The Irma girls softball team attended the celebration in Vermilion on Wednesday, July 15th.

Father McGrane and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham left last Sunday for a week's holiday at Calgary and Banff. Master Bobby Wilbraham accompanied them to Calgary where he is visiting with his grandfather, Mr. Geo. Wilbraham.

Miss Alice L. Flewelling and niece, Miss Ethel Tate, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting relatives and friends at Consort. They arrived in Consort a few hours after a large section of the town had been wiped out by fire.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Elliott next Thursday, July 23rd. Devotions by Mrs. Geo. Fisher. Arrangements for annual picnic on July 29th will be completed. A full attendance is requested. Hostesses, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Elliott.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The July meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton. Owing to the holiday season the attendance was not large. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arnold, second vice-president.

The main discussion and business done was in connection with a furnace and repairs for the church.

Mrs. Maguire gave a very interesting paper on "Confederation."

Lunch was served by the hostess and daughters and a social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be in the form of a special meeting on July 30 at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton.

Melgrove Valley Guide Notes

The Guides and Brownies have had a very busy time the past few weeks. On June 7th, together with members of the local committee, they attended their annual church parade at St. George's Mission. A Christenson, B. Carter and E. Albrecht proved a very efficient color party. At the close of the service the district commissioner on behalf of the company presented Mrs. J. R. Routledge with the thanks badge of the Guide association in recognition of her services as secretary-treasurer since the time the company was formed in 1927.

A regular meeting was held on June 13th at the home of Mrs. O. Christenson, when it was decided that the Guides should enter the Provincial Nature contest for the countess of the Bessborough shield.

On July 4th, after the routine work, Betty Carter and Evelyn Albrecht were enrolled as Tenderfoots in the Guides, while Shirley Carter, Joyce Fikus, Violet and Geraldine Albrecht were enrolled in the Brownie Pack. Several members of the committee were in attendance.

After enrollment the girls formed smartly into a guard of honor when a delightful little bride in the person of Joyce Fikus escorted by Master Glen Owen drew in a three-tier wedding cake, a gift from the girls to Miss Gladys Smith for the occasion of her forthcoming marriage which takes place shortly. The cake which has been made for the girls by Mrs. W. Comley is surmounted by a miniature Guide flag from which four garlands Brownies and two small Guides who stand on guard.

To assist the bride-and-groom-to-be of their sincere wishes for the future all present gave them a liberal showering of confetti.

Lunch and singing brought a happy time to a close.

Soup
A Few Noodles by Tui

"Why was Adam like a radio?"
"Because they took part of him and made a loud speaker."

When I was young and in my prime
I thought it great to have a dime;
And so it gives me quite a pain
To find myself that way again.

"Did you test this stuff, Joe?"
"Yes, I poured some in the ash tray to burn it."
"Did it turn green?"
"I don't know—I can't find the ash tray."

Diner: "Have you any wild duck?"
Waiter: "No sir, but we can take a tame one and irritate it for you."

Have you heard why they packed Joe Louis in ice after the fight?
To keep him from smelling.

"I went to a stag party last night, dearie."
"I thought that's where you had been. I heard you staggering in."

She (to chauffeur): "Clarence, I am not accustomed to call my chauffeur by their first names. What is your surname?"
Chauffeur: "Darling, madam."
She: "Drive on, Clarence."

"I suppose your baby is very fond of you?" remarked a friend to a new father here. "Fond of me? Why the little rascal is so fond of me that he sleeps all day long so he can stay up nights and enjoy my company," was the reply.

Battle River U. F. A. Annual Convention

The Battle River U.F.A. convention was held in the Fair Grounds at Vermilion last week, when a varied program of business, sports and music was provided.

The attendance was good, representatives coming from all parts of the constituency. At the opening of the convention the audience stood in silence for a minute in respect to the memory of their late president, Walter Skinner.

The chairman chosen was B. C. Lees of Edgerton with Allan Aitken of Moyock and Andrew Wood of Riverton as assistants. The secretary was Mrs. C. East with Elmer Clay as assistant.

Mayor Robinson of Vermilion gave an address of welcome which was appreciated. Every convenience had been made for the guests by the Board of Trade and others. After the usual committees were appointed the acting president, B. C. Lees, gave his report. This was followed by the financial statement.

The afternoon was set aside for discussion of provincial matters and a courtesy invitation had been sent to the M.L.A.'s of Vermilion. Alexandra, Wainwright and Ribstone to be present and address the convention. None of them, however, put in an appearance, although the M.L.A. from Ribstone had expressed a willingness to be present if circumstances permitted. A very interesting discussion led by Mr. Enzenauer and Dr. Coursier of Wainwright, took place.

In the evening, after a musical program, an open forum was staged with the object of getting the best ideas possible to solve the present crises. Speakers addressed a crowded hall and were given the closest attention.

Tuesday morning was taken up by discussion of resolutions covering the following subjects:— Organization, League of Nations, 1929 over-payment bonds, Wheat Pool Advertising, War, and Co-operation with other groups.

The officials were chosen just before lunch. They are H. E. Spencer, of Edgerton, president; B. C. Lees, of Edgerton, vice-president; Directors—Jack McDuffe, of Minburn, of Vermilion constituency; Pete Enzenauer, for Alexandra; W. J. Reynolds, of Heath, for Wainwright; and A. L. Danielson, of Czar, for Ribstone; Mrs. Reynolds, U.F.W.A. director and Allen Reynolds, junior director, are ex-officio on the board.

During the afternoon general discussion took place on improving the organization, followed by a report on Federal affairs by Mr. H. E. Spencer in the absence of Mr. Robt. Fair, M. P. for Battle River.

It was decided to hold the 1937 convention again at Vermilion, largely owing to accommodation offered.

GLENDALE CLUB

The above club met at the home of Mrs. Parsons on Thursday afternoon, July 9th. The meeting was opened by singing the old song, "In the shade of the old apple tree." Roll call. Favorite dish for a picnic lunch. A program by members was as follows: Paper by Mrs. Myers; reading, Mrs. Vallee; Address by Mrs. Hudson on "My Old Country Home." A spelling contest was won by Mrs. Walker and a raffle was won by Mrs. Parsons. Current events by members and the closing song (Home Sweet Home) brought another pleasant afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be held on August 6th at the home of Mrs. Hudson. A most appetizing lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups. Welcome visitors were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. G. Coulman.

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